

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

LEROY HICKMAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

PAROLE BOARD,

Defendant-Appellee.

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September 29, 2000

No. 214049

Ingham Circuit Court

LC No. 97-087239-AW

Before: McDonald, P.J., and Sawyer and White, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Plaintiff appeals by leave granted the order denying his complaint for mandamus. We affirm.

Plaintiff is a prisoner serving a parolable life sentence for second-degree murder. In 1987, the parole board began to take steps toward a public hearing to consider plaintiff for parole, but the process stopped when the successor judge objected to parole. The successor judge later disqualified himself because he had participated in defendant's sentencing as a prosecutor. Plaintiff was subsequently denied parole consideration in 1992 and 1997.

Plaintiff filed a complaint for mandamus, which was dismissed by the circuit court on defendant's motion. This Court granted plaintiff's application for leave to appeal in part, "limited to the issues of whether *Glover v Parole Board*, 460 Mich 511; 596 NW2d 598 (1999), requires the parole board to give a written explanation of a decision to take no action toward parole of a prisoner serving a life sentence, and whether such a decision is appealable to the circuit court."

Plaintiff has failed to address these issues in his appeal brief. The appeal was specifically limited to these issues. MCR 7.205(D)(4). There is no basis for conducting further review of plaintiff's claims.

Affirmed.

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Helene N. White